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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 13, 20, 23, 24, 31, 33, 42 and 43 as follows. The claims are shown in amended form below. A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached as Appendix A.

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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- Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.
- Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136a)
A. X Applicant petitions for extension for the number of months checked below:

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<u>One Month</u>	110.00	55.00
<u>Two Months</u>	400.00	200.00
<u>X Three Months</u>	920.00	460.00
<u>Four Months</u>	1,440.00	720.00

Subtotal \$920.00

B. Applicant believes that no extension of the term for response is required, but a provisional petition is made in the event that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

3. FEE FOR CLAIMS

<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid for</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Small or Entity</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>	
Total <u>56</u>	Minus(-) 43 =	<u>13</u>	X	9.00	or X 18.00	<u>\$ 234</u>
Indep <u>6</u>	Minus(-) 4 =	<u>2</u>	X	42.00	or X 84.00	<u>\$ 168</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			X	140.00	or X 280.00	
Subtotal						<u>\$ 402</u>

4. Total Fee Payment

 No fee is believed to be required.
X Attached is a check in the sum of \$1,322.00 for THREE MONTH EXTENSION and EXTRA CLAIMS
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- In the event that any fee calculated above is incorrect, or if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required by this paper to the Account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 03-2775. This transmittal is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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